GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2295
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
CAUVERY WATER DISPUTE
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting on sharing of Cauvery water was held recently amongst the water sharing States;

(b) if so, the decisions taken by the Central Water Commission and Cauvery tribunal on sharing and storage of water; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to implement them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Central Government has framed a scheme under Section 6 A of the Inter State Water Disputes Act for giving effect to the interim order of 25.6.91 and all related subsequent orders of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal. The scheme consists of the Cauvery River Authority headed by the Prime Minister with the Chief Ministers of the basin States as its members.The Authority is assisted by a Monitoring Committee headed by the Secretary (Water Resources) with the Chief Secretaries as its members. The 8th Meeting of the Cauvery Monitoring Committee headed by Secretary (Water Resources), was held on 76.2001 at New Delhi.Chief Secretaries of Government of Karnataka and UT of Pondicherry, Secretary of Governmentof Tamil Nadu, Chief Engineer of Governmentof Kerala and Chairman, Central Water Commission attended the meeting.